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David Furth, Deputy Bureau Chief  
Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Sprint's Status Report on 800 MHz Band Reconfiguration  
WT Docket 02-55

Dear Mr. Furth:

Sprint Corporation ("Sprint") hereby files this update regarding 800 MHz band reconfiguration progress with the Federal Communications Commission ("Commission") and the 800 MHz Transition Administrator, LLC ("TA").<sup>1</sup>

As described further below, 800 MHz band reconfiguration continues to make significant progress in the few remaining Regions left to complete rebanding. All 800 MHz public safety and non-public safety licensees required to be retuned in a total of forty-five NPSPAC Regions and the U.S. Territories have fully completed 800 MHz band reconfiguration.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> In its September 12, 2007 *Third Memorandum Opinion and Order* in the above-captioned proceeding, the Commission required Sprint to submit monthly reports regarding 800 MHz band reconfiguration. See *Improving Public Safety Communications in the 800 MHz Band*, Third Memorandum Opinion and Order, WT Docket No. 02-55, at ¶¶ 29-30 (rel. Sep. 12, 2007) ("*Third Memorandum Opinion and Order*").

<sup>2</sup> The forty-five NPSPAC Regions that are completed are: Arizona (Region 3), Northern California (Region 6), Washington (Region 43), Puerto Rico (Region 47), U.S. Virgin Islands (Region 48), Florida (Region 9), Washington, DC/Baltimore (Region 20), Virginia (Region 42), Eastern Pennsylvania (Region 28), Western Pennsylvania (Region 36), Ohio (Region 33), Kentucky (Region 17), West Virginia (Region 44), North Carolina (Region 31), Mississippi (Region 23), Oregon (Region 35), New York – Buffalo (Region 55), Michigan (Region 21), New York – Albany (Region 30), New York (Region 8), Chicago – Great Lakes (Region 54), Louisiana (Region 18), Tennessee (Region 39), Illinois (Region 13), Alabama (Region 1), South Carolina (Region 37), Indiana (Region 14), New England (Region 19), Texas – Houston (Region 51), Montana (Region 25), Georgia (Region 10), Idaho (Region 12), Missouri (Region 24), Kansas (Region 16), Nebraska (Region 26), Wisconsin (Region 45), Iowa (Region 15), Alaska (Region 2), Minnesota (Region 22), North Dakota (Region 32), Utah (Region 41), Colorado (Region 7), Hawaii (Region 11), Wyoming (Region 46) and South Dakota (Region 38). In

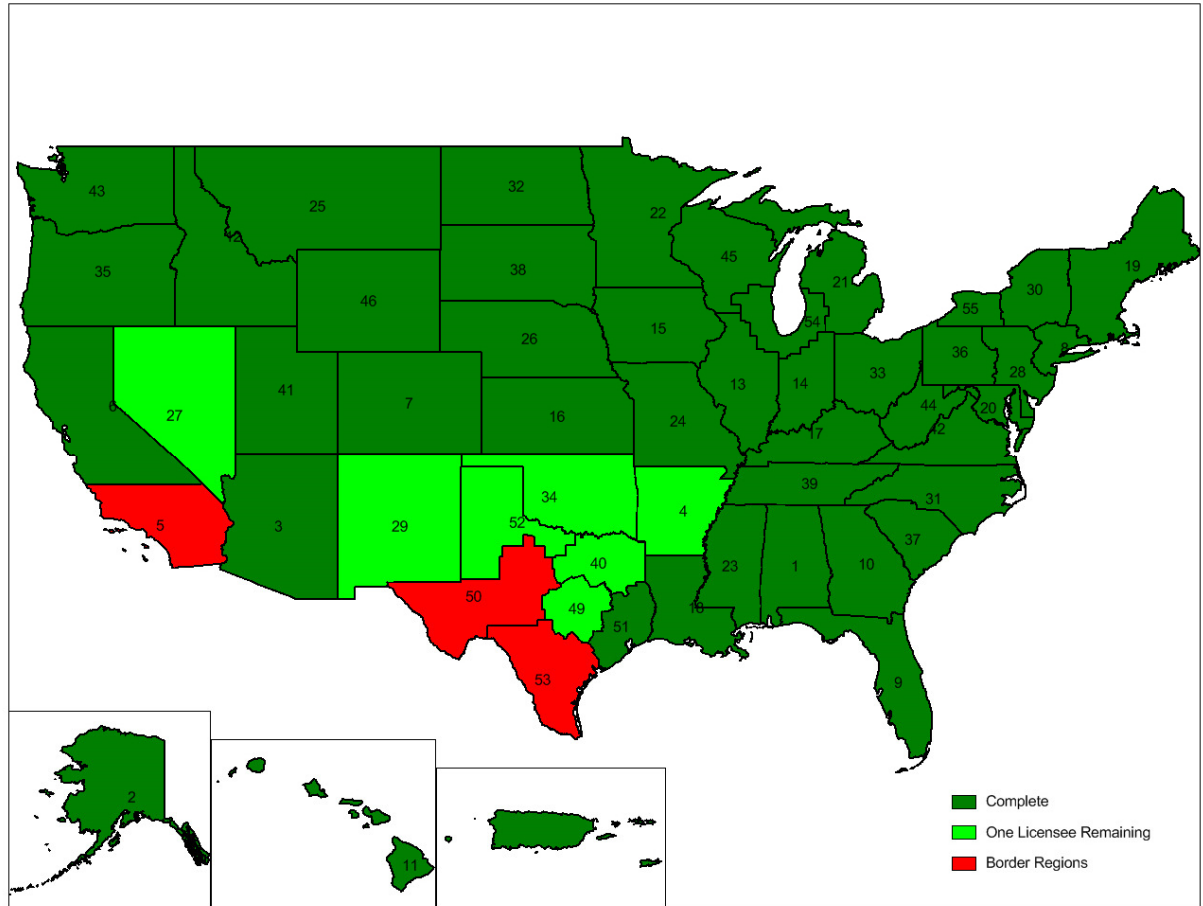
Currently only 10 of the 55 NPSPAC Regions remain incomplete, with public safety licensees located in only four of these remaining Regions (Southern California, Nevada, El Paso Texas and San Antonio Texas). Overall, there are only 27 total licensees remaining. Notably, only one individual public safety licensee (non-NPSPAC) remains to fully complete 800 MHz band reconfiguration in the Nevada NPSPAC Region<sup>3</sup> and one non-public safety licensee remains in the New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Dallas, Austin and Lubbock NPSPAC Regions.<sup>4</sup> All public safety retuning is complete in these six non-Border area NPSPAC Regions. The following is a map showing the status of each NPSPAC Region:

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addition Sprint was required to reconfigure all of the U.S. Territory's (collectively Guam/Northern Mariana Islands (BEA 173), and American Samoa (BEA175)) and those areas are also complete.

<sup>3</sup> The County of San Bernardino, CA is currently licensed for a single site in the Nevada NPSPAC Region. The County is not licensed for NPSPAC channels in Nevada.

<sup>4</sup> License Acquisitions is a "non-ESMR" Economic Area ("EA") licensee whose predecessor in interest in 2006 requested a voluntary relocation to the 800 MHz ESMR band. License Acquisitions acquired these licenses in 2010. In 2017, License Acquisitions requested that the FCC permit it to remain on its existing frequencies and not relocate to the ESMR band. The FCC has denied the request but License Acquisitions has appealed the decision. Accordingly, performance of the License Acquisitions retune has been pending subject to a series of past and recent regulatory proceedings at the FCC which all remaining pending. While this delay impacts ultimate completion of 800 MHz band reconfiguration in eight NPSPAC Regions (Arkansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas – Dallas, Texas – Austin, Texas – El Paso, Texas – Lubbock and Texas – San Antonio), performance of the retune or recission of the ESMR election has no impact on the pre- or post-NPSPAC spectrum or any public safety retunes.



Next Sprint provides a NPSPAC Region-by-NPSPAC Region list of the licensees that remain, with an indication of whether the licensee is a NPSPAC (public safety) licensee or a non-NPSPAC licensee (public safety and non-public safety). Sprint will also list in each Region whether any licensees completed their retune during the previous month.

#### Arkansas (Region 4)

License Acquisitions

Non-NPSPAC



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### **California – Southern (Region 5)**

State of California	NPSPAC
Palomar Communications	Non-NPSPAC
Peak Relay	Non-NPSPAC
Agnes Pennington	Non-NPSPAC
San Bernardino County	Non-NPSPAC remaining; completed NPSPAC
City of San Diego	NPSPAC
County of San Diego	NPSPAC

The following licensees have cleared their existing channels, but have not completed relocation to their new channel assignments since they are dependent upon other moves listed above occurring first:

3KFA	Non-NPSPAC
Paging Systems	Non-NPSPAC
Telephone Connection	Non-NPSPAC
Third District Enterprises	Non-NPSPAC

### **Nevada (Region 27)**

San Bernardino County	Non-NPSPAC
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### **New Mexico (Region 29)**

License Acquisitions	Non-NPSPAC
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During November, the last public safety licensee in the Region, the City of Las Cruces, completed its retune.

### **Oklahoma (Region 34)**

License Acquisitions	Non-NPSPAC
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### **Texas – Dallas (Region 40)**

License Acquisitions	Non-NPSPAC
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### **Texas - Austin (Region 49)**

License Acquisitions	Non-NPSPAC
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### **Texas – El Paso (Region 50)**

License Acquisitions	Non-NPSPAC
City of El Paso	NPSPAC
Laura and Sergio Rubio	Non-NPSPAC
Ysleta Del Sur Pueblo	NPSPAC

During November, Guillermo Perez completed his 800 MHz retune.

The following licensee has cleared its existing channels, but has not fully completed relocation to its new channel assignments as it is dependent upon the City of El Paso completing its return first:

El Paso Independent School District	Non-NPSPAC
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### **Texas - Lubbock (Region 52)**

License Acquisitions	Non-NPSPAC
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### **Texas – San Antonio (Region 53)**

License Acquisitions	Non-NPSPAC
American Electric Power	Non-NPSPAC
City of Edinburg	NPSPAC
Harlingen CISD	Non-NPSPAC
County of Hidalgo	NPSPAC
City of McAllen	Non-NPSPAC
Med Care EMS	Non-NPSPAC
City of Mission	NPSPAC
David Peters	Non-NPSPAC
City of Pharr	NPSPAC
Tom D. Phillips	Non-NPSPAC
Weslaco ISD	Non-NPSPAC

During November, five of the sixteen remaining licensees in the Region completed their retunes. Valley Communications, McAllen ISD, the City of Harlingen, the Rio Grande Police and the City of Rio Grande all completed their retunes.

The following is a summary of what remains to be retuned in each Region:

Region #	Region Name	Mexican Border Impact	Non-ESMR Licensees Remaining to Clear or Retune (Public Safety and Non-Public Safety)	Economic Area Licensee Request to relocate or rescomd move to ESMR Band
4	Arkansas			1
5	Southern California	Yes	11	
27	Nevada		1	
29	New Mexico			1
34	Oklahoma			1
40	Texas - Dallas			1
49	Texas - Austin			1
50	Texas - El Paso	Yes	4	1
52	Texas Lubbock			1
53	Texas - San Antonio	Yes	11	1
<b>Total Licensees</b>			<b>27</b>	<b>1</b>



Sprint appreciates the continuing opportunity to update the Commission on the substantial progress being made in 800 MHz band reconfiguration. We remain available to discuss this Report at the Bureau's convenience. Sprint remains committed to completing this important initiative; however, as the information contained herein demonstrates, Sprint cannot complete 800 MHz band reconfiguration until all affected incumbent licensees complete their individual retuning activities.

Should you have any further questions in this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted

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